

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

RANDALL A. GORE

On October 13, 2009, the Obama Administration announced that Randall Gore would serve as North Carolina State Director for Rural Development at the USDA.

Gore joins USDA with nearly two decades of experience working on behalf of rural Americans. Gore served as Area Director of Rural Development in Asheboro for eleven years during which he oversaw the construction of fire stations, town halls, clean water lines, and sanitation system. He also managed the processing of single family housing loans and grants that allowed hundreds of rural families in North Carolina to purchase affordable homes. Previously, Gore served as a vocational teacher in Whiteville High School and West Brunswick High School where he exposed rural students to agricultural issues and taught farming skills. He is retired from the Army Reserves and holds a Master's Degree from NC A&T State University in Greensboro

Rural Development administers and manages over 40 housing, business, and community infrastructure and facility programs as laid out by Congress through a network of 6,100 employees located in 500 national, state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of over \$114 billion in loans and loan guarantees.